Ray Weds Artist

A reportedly trembling James Earl Ray has married an allegedly nervous Anna Sandhu behind the biege walls of the Bushy Mountain State Prison in Petros, Tenn., where the groom is serving a 99-year sentence as the confessed slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ray and his bride, a 31-year-old divorcee and courtroom artist, were wed in a small, private ceremony by the Rev. James Lawson, who tape recorded the proceedings and played it for the photographers and reporters barred from the ceremony. The couple held a short reception; cut a cake baked by Ray's cellmate and spent 10 minutes away from their guests, but were watched closely at all times by four guards. After the ceremony, the bride, who met Ray as he stood trial for escape in October 1977, left for her Knoxville home and Ray was returned to his prison cell.